

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent No.: 7,069,234 )  
Issue Date: June 27, 2006 )  
Application No.: 09/470,039 )  
Filing Date: December 22, 1999 ) **Attention: BOX MF**  
Inventors: Richard D. CORNELIUS et al. )  
For: INITIATING AN AGREEMENT IN AN E- )  
COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT )

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- ☐ Copies of assignments of other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 23, 2010

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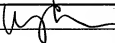
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Docket No.	AND1P392	Appl. No.	09/470,039	Date	7/11/00
By:	VRB/KAM	Filing Date:	12/22/99	Express Mail No.:	N/A
Inventor(s):	Richard Cornelius et al.				
Title:	SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INITIATING AN AGREEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT				

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped below:

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 Docketed: 7-14-00  
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 Docket #: AND1P392

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)  
a) Richard D. Cornelius  
b) Andreas Stepniczka  
c) Kevin Chu
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
a) Name: Andersen Consulting, LLP  
Address: 1661 Page Mill Road  
Palo Alto, California 94306
3. Nature of conveyance
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4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/470,039

The title of the application is:

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INITIATING AN AGREEMENT IN  
AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 7/11/00

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**  
(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INITIATING AN AGREEMENT  
IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT**

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 1999, and which bears the Application No. 09/470,039.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to **Andersen Consulting, LLP**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: Richard D. Cornelius

Typed Name: Richard D. Cornelius

Date:

7-9-00

County of \_\_\_\_\_, )

) ss.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2000, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Richard D. Cornelius, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_)

2) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name: Andreas Stepniczka

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_, )

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2000, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Andreas Stepniczka, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name: Richard D. Cornelius

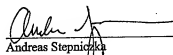
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ )

2) Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: March 2, 2000  
Typed Name: Andreas Stepniczka

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



3)

Signature:

Typed Name:

Kevin Chu

Date:

4/21/00

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2000, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Kevin Chu, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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